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In re Application of  
SPRUNK et al.  
Application No.: 10/049,812  
PCT No.: PCT/US00/02170  
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Attorney Docket No.: 018926-004100PC  
For: MULTIPLE LEVEL PUBLIC KEY  
HIERARCHY FOR PERFORMANCE  
AND HIGH SECURITY

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 27 December 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have submitted the basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

Deposit Account No. 20-1430 has been charged a \$130.00 surcharge fee under 37 CFR 492(e) for supplying an oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 102(e) date is **27 December 2001**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Smith".

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